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The *Survey* highlights key requirements of relevant state laws throughout the country. This quick reference outlines individual variations between states and can be of particular value if you plan to practice in an area that receives prescriptions from neighboring states. We are confident the *Survey* will be an important resource in any practice setting where you provide pharmacy services.

Wishing you a fulfilling career,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kristi R. Dover".

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